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In re Application of: Gregory D. May et al.

Examiner: Wang, Quan Zhen

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For: **MEASURING OPTICAL SIGNAL POWER IN AN OPTICAL SYSTEM**

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 24, 2005

In response to the final office action mailed August 24, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed October 5, 2005, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks to accompany a Request for Continued Examination. As the Final Office Action of August 24, 2005 set a one month period for reply, Applicant requires a one month extension of time in which to file this response. Applicant encloses a credit card form in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the cost of the RCE and the one month extension of time. If any additional fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.